





“One 21-year-old boy came to take me . . .to be his ‘wife’. I was forced to join him to save my life. I didn’t receive any training but I was given a gun to fight . . . my stomach was getting big so I fled to Monrovia. . . I went home and had my baby. “

– B.D., 17 when captured by a LURD, rebel soldier [not pictured]

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"I was playing football . . . [when] Government soldiers came. . . We were tied and put in a truck. I was taught how to shoot an AK 47. I fired a gun but I am not sure if I hit anyone.”

– A 12-year-old boy, R.J., abducted by government forces in Liberia [not pictured].

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